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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 1-2:00 p.m.

One Minutes (5 per side)

S. 5 - Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (Structured Rule) (*Sponsored by Sen. Grassley / Judiciary Committee*)

The Rule provides for 90 minutes of general debate and makes in order the following amendment:

Conyers Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (40 minutes of debate)

Special Orders

Friday's Forecast

On Friday, no votes are expected in the House.

Quote of the Day

"Benefits promised to a burgeoning retirement-age population under mandatory entitlement programs, most notably Social Security, and Medicare, threaten to strain the resources of the working-age population in years ahead," Greenspan said. "Real progress on these issues will unavoidably entail many difficult choices. But the demographics are inexorable and call for action."

-- Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, *CongressDailyPM* (2/16/05)